


REMARKS

In the Office Action of October 18, 2007, the Examiner objected to claims 5, 35 and 36. By this amendment, claims 5 and 36 are canceled and claim 35 is amended.

The Examiner rejected all pending claims as obvious over Lindemuth et al. The application claims priority of German application 102 61 402.4 filed December 30, 2002. The claim of priority under 35 USC 119 has been perfected. Lindemuth has an earliest filing date of June 26, 2003. Although the patent claims benefit of a provisional application filed on August 28, 2002, there is no indication that the provisional application lends support for the subject matter relied upon by the Examiner so that the subject matter is entitled to the provisional application's filing date.

A three month extension of time accompanies this response. If any fees are due or owing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-2455.

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